

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below by my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor, if only one name is listed below, or an original, first and joint inventor if multiple names are listed below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SECURING MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS IN A COMMUNICATION FABRIC

for which a patent application:

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed in the United States on _____ as Application No. _____;
☐ with amendment(s) filed on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application identified above, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which states in relevant part:

Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section.... The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office....

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate as indicated below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION			
APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY	DATE OF FILING (Day, Month, Year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
			YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e), of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING	STATUS		
		PATENTED	PENDING	ABANDONED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Christopher Jackson
Application No. : *not yet assigned*
Filed : March 18, 2004
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Title : Securing Management Operations in a Communication Fabric

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Examiner : *Unknown*

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
TO EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71
WITH REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

The undersigned ASSIGNEE of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application hereby appoints

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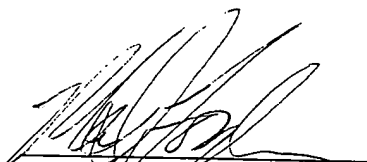
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of PARK, VAUGHAN & FLEMING LLP, to prosecute this application and/or transact all business in the United States and Trademark Office in connection therewith and hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney; said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and the inventors' attorneys in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

DELEGATION OF SIGNING AUTHORITY

I, Marc D. Foodman, Vice President, Intellectual Property, of Sun Microsystems Inc., (the "Company"), hereby appoint each of the following persons listed below as Attorney-in-Fact of the Company to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of the Company, patent office documents, and to grant powers of attorney to patent attorneys and patent agents representing the Company in the patent offices and trademark offices throughout the world as required to facilitate filing, obtaining, renewing, maintaining, working, opposing and terminating patent applications and patent registrations on behalf of the Company, and to execute documents which effect the transfer of title or licenses of patents or trademark rights, so long as such transfers are between any of the Company and its subsidiaries. This Delegation of Signing Authority is effective as of 15 Feb 2004, and will continue in full force and effect while such persons are employees of the Company or until such time as I otherwise designate.

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